

**AGENDA**  
**PESB Meeting**  
**November 16-17, 2004**  
**Hotel Monaco**  
**Seattle, WA**

**Tuesday, November 16, 2004**

**7:30 Optional PESB Member Breakfast Review / Preparation Session**  
**Hotel** Jennifer Wallace, Executive Director  
**Monaco**

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**8:30a.m. – 4:00p.m.: Hotel Monaco- Paris North**

- 8:30 Call to Order**  
Kay Nelson, Chair
- Approval of Agenda
  - Approval of Minutes
  - Announcements
- 9:00 Report from WEST-B Technical Advisory Committee (TAC):** **D**  
**Consideration of Use of GRE in Lieu of WEST-B Requirement for**  
**Applicants to Master's Degree-Level Teacher Preparation Programs**  
Esther Baker, PESB Program Director, Teacher Assessments  
Duncan MacQuarrie, PESB TAC Member  
Gordon Ensign, PESB TAC Member
- 9:40 Public Comment on TAC Recommendations Related to Use of GRE in** **P**  
**Lieu of WEST-B for Applicant's to Master's Degree-Level Teacher**  
**Preparation Program**
- 10:00 Continued Board Discussion and Decision: Use of GRE in Lieu of WEST-** **D, A**  
**B for Applicant's to Master's Degree-Level Teacher Preparation Program**
- 10:30 Break**
- 10:45 Update: Washington Educator Skills Test – Basic (WEST-B)** **D**  
Esther Baker
- WEST-B Year-End Results
  - TAC Committee Recommendations RE: WEST-B Passing Scores
- 12:00 Public Comment** **P**
- 12:15 Lunch**

**1:00 Permanent Rule Adoption: WEST-B Exemption** (PESB Emergency Adopted July 2004) **D**

***WAC 181-01-002 WEST-B Exemptions.** Individuals from out of state applying for a Washington State residency teaching certificate under WAC 180-79A-257(1)(b), or out of state applicants to masters-degree level teacher preparation programs, in lieu of passing the WEST-B, may provide official documentation of scores on the Praxis I of 177 for the reading subtest, 176 for the mathematics subtest and 174 for the writing subtest, or scores on the Praxis I CBT computer-administered test of 325 for the reading subtest, 321 for the mathematics subtest, and 321 for the writing subtest, or passing scores from California or Oregon on the CBEST.*

**1:20 Public Comment: WEST-B Exemption** **P**

**1:30 Permanent Rule Adoption: WEST-B Exemption** **A**

**1:35 PESB 2004 Annual Report** **D, P, A**  
Jennifer Wallace, PESB Executive Director

**2:45 Break**

**3:00 Executive Committee Report: PESB Goals and Work Plans** **D**

**4:00 Executive Director Report** **D**

**4:30 Adjourn**

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**8:15a.m. –3:30p.m.: Hotel Monaco – Paris North**

**8:15 Call to Order**

Kay Nelson, Chair

- Announcements
- Update: Member reports on related meetings and conferences

**9:00 Update: Alternative Routes**

**D**

Lin Douglas, Director of Alternative Routes

- Washington State Institute for Public Policy, Preliminary Evaluation Data
- 05-07 Biennial Budget Request
- Update: Implementation of Pathway 2 for Certificate Endorsements

**10:00 Break**

**10:15 Presentation: Representatives of the Washington Career and Technical Education Coordinating Council**

**D**

**11:00 Results and Recommendations of Passing Scores from Praxis II Standard Setting and Validation Studies**

**D**

Jerry DeLuca, Educational Testing Services

- Earth Science
- Family and Consumer Science
- Theatre

**12:00 Public Comment**

**P**

**12:15 Adoption: Passing Scores for Praxis II Tests in Earth Science, Family and Consumer Science and Theatre**

**A**

**12:30 Lunch**

**1:30 State Board Proposed Rule Adoption: Lowering Clock Hours Required for Continuing Certification from 150 to 120**

**D, P, A**

- PESB Position Statement/Recommendation to State Board

**2:30 Adjourn**

**D**